

Psychiatric Diversion

What does this program do?

Provides funding to divert children from expensive inpatient psychiatric hospitalization and/or to shorten the length of time children spend in inpatient psychiatric care. These funds are used for alternate placements such as career foster homes and other therapeutic wrap around interventions, such as one-on-one supervision, counseling and other mental health services.

What is its statutory base?

State: RSMo 210.292, 210.048-210.531, 211.031

Is this a federally mandated program?

Yes.

What is the funding?

State Fiscal Year	General Revenue	Federal	Other	Total
2001	\$7.3 mil	\$10.3 mil	\$0	\$17.6 mil
2002	\$6.6 mil	\$9.7 mil	\$0	\$16.3 mil
2003	\$6.6 mil	\$9.7 mil	\$0	\$16.3 mil
2004	\$6.5 mil	\$9.7 mil	\$0	\$16.2 mil

What are the sources of the non-general revenue funds?

Title XIX (Medicaid), IV-E Federal Funds

Who is eligible?

Children in the care and custody of the Children's Division .

How many children are in Career Foster Placements as of June 30?

Children in Career Foster Placements	
2001	430
2002	432
2003	382